

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 8, 2015



National Guard Bridge deployed across Cache Creek at the Rocky Fire

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EDO	Mitch Medigovich
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LDO	Paul Walters
IDO	Kimberly Lorenz
CDO	Memoree McIntire
SDO	Jim Acosta
PIO	Brad Alexander
TDO	Ben Green
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EQTP	Mark Johnson
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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Storm/Wind Event, Thermal, Riverside County

In the overnight hours of August 6-7, the community of Thermal experienced high winds that toppled approximately 100 power poles in the area, interrupting service to about 230 residences. By 1600 hours on August 7, the number of outages was down to 170 with Imperial Irrigation District and contracted power crews working to restore power.

- The Red Cross initially opened an evacuation center at the Desert Mirage High School, 86150 Avenue 66, Thermal. By Friday afternoon the evacuation center had been upgraded to a shelter; the shelter had 26 residents overnight.
- The Cal OES Southern Duty Officer will continue to monitor the progress of this event.
- There are no unmet needs or requests for assistance.

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3 from 0500-2100 hours today due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at [Level 1 this weekend](#).
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- There are no significant Watches or Warnings in effect at this time

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Northwest California is currently between systems resulting in mostly dry conditions and seasonable temperatures through Monday. A slightly cooler air mass is expected to move over the region around mid next week as an upper low spins off the coast. Smoke originating from wildfires over the interior will continue to impact many areas of northwest California this week.

Medford Weather:

Plenty of clouds along the coast, with the remainder of the region mainly clear. A fast moving short wave will move onshore this afternoon and evening bringing the possibility of isolated thunderstorms to the Mount Shasta area. An upper low may bring thunderstorms over the area early next week.

Reno Weather:

Shower and thunderstorm chances decrease today as low pressure exits into Utah. Dry weather returns for the start of next week with high temperatures slightly below normal. Locally breezy winds will be possible Monday through Thursday each afternoon.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry weather conditions and mild temperatures are expected to persist through the weekend. A slight cooling trend will return for the first half of next week along with a persistent marine influence.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Drier weather over the weekend with high temperatures near normal. Minor cooling next week with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms over the northern mountains Tuesday into Wednesday.

Hanford Weather:

Mostly clear skies with isolated afternoon thunderstorms along the Sierra Nevada for the remainder of today and early evening. Seasonal temperatures this weekend with slight cooling expected by Monday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A trough of low pressure will persist over the west coast through the middle of next week, bringing below normal temperatures to much of the region and night through morning low clouds and fog to many coastal and valley areas. A warm up is possible late next week as a ridge of high pressure over New Mexico expands west.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

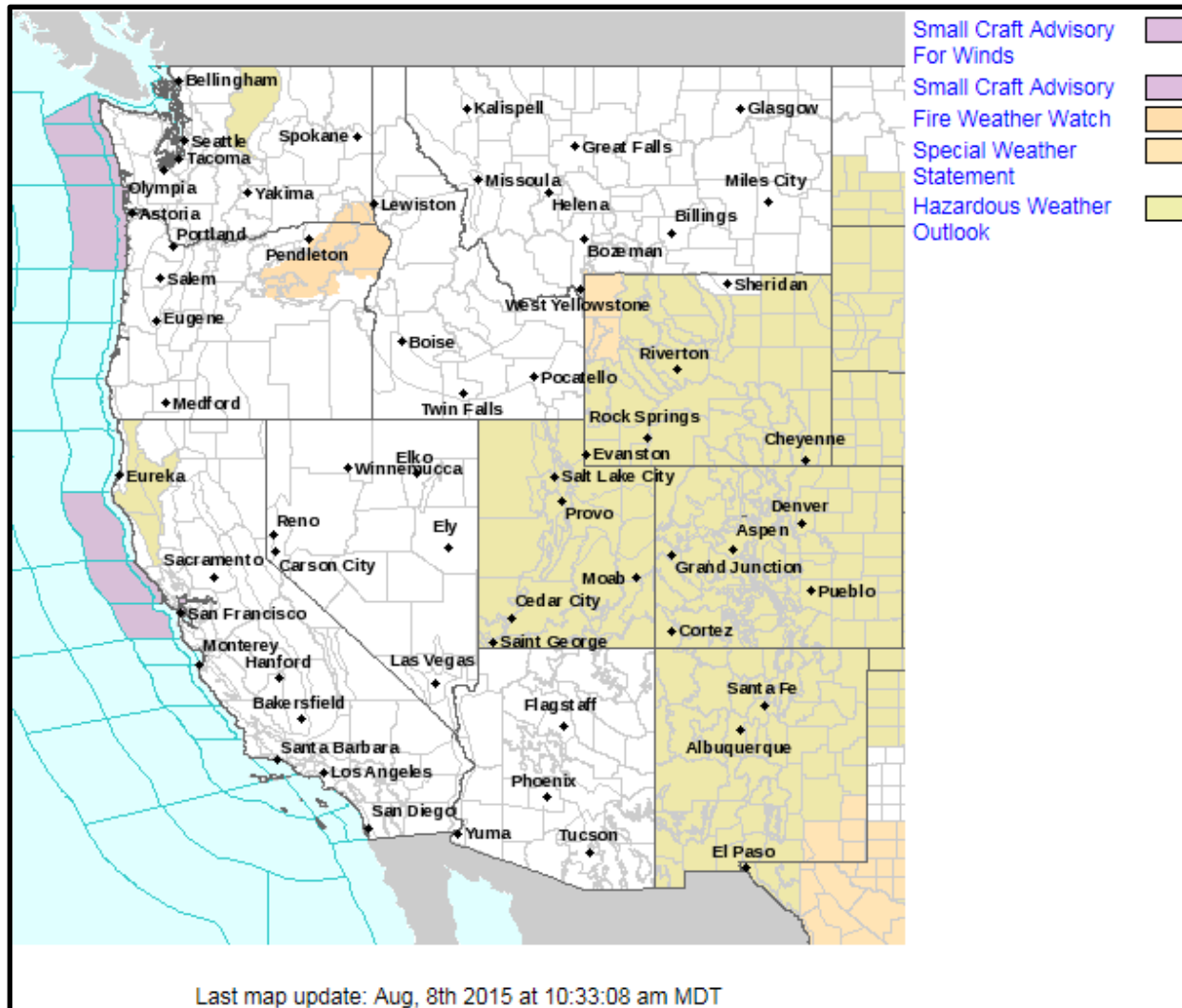
Low pressure aloft moving east through California will bring another cooler than normal day today along with locally gusty westerly winds in the mountains and deserts. High pressure aloft will rebuild over the desert southwest and bring warming again, especially inland. Areas of night and morning low clouds will continue near the coast at least the next several days. Some monsoonal moisture could bring a slight chance of a few mountain or desert thunderstorms by the middle of next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Mainly dry and quiet conditions are expected across the region this weekend. Next week high pressure over the southwest will bring seasonably hot temperatures and open the door for monsoon moisture during the middle of the week. During this time frame it appears the best chances for thunderstorms will be from roughly Las Vegas east.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

July / August Fire Siege

Per Cal OES and CAL FIRE on 08/08/15 as of 0900 hours:

This report utilizes ICS-209 data which is updated at 6am and 6pm by the incident

Fire Activity Since July 22, 2015:

- State Fires: 650
- State Acres: 97,021
- Federal Fires: 408
- Federal Acres: 86,242

Current Large Fire Status:

- State Fires: 3
- Federal Fires: 12
- Structures Threatened: 9,519
- Structures Damaged: 9
- Structures Destroyed: 122
- Firefighter Injuries: 38
- Firefighter Deaths: 1 Fed

Current Large Fire Resources:

- Firefighters: 10,107
- Engines: 706
- Crews: 226
- Dozers: 146
- Helicopters: 52

Additional Resources:

- Assisting State(s): 3 (AZ, NM, NV)

*** Please see attached Statewide Fire Map for Fire acreage and containment information.

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

California Specialized Training Institute

CSTI Scheduled Training

CSTI on the web

New Mexico Tech Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center Mobile Training 2015 / 2016

Courses enable agencies to train their personnel about explosives, gain a better understanding of the terrorist threat, meet their annual training requirements, review their policies and procedures in conjunction with the training, and plan for large scale incidents.

- **Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition and Response (HME)**-8 hour course
- **Initial Law Enforcement Response to Suicide Bombing Attacks (ILERSBA)**-8 hour course
- **Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing (IRTB)**-4 hour awareness course
- **Prevention Of and Response To Suicide Bombing Incidents (PRSBI)**-4 hour course
- **Understanding and Planning for School Bomb Incidents (UPSBI)**-4 hour course

The agency must provide the training location and recruit the students. New Mexico Tech will provide the instructors and course materials at **No Cost**. We request the agencies host classes of 50 or more attendees from within their region. Typically, the large classes can be accomplished by the host agency inviting their surrounding and partnering agencies within their jurisdiction.

Target Audience for mobile courses includes first responder agencies and their partnering agencies to include private sector personnel. This can include both sworn and civilian staff depending upon organizational and operational policies and procedures. As mentioned, we welcome and encourage agencies to reach out and coordinate attendance with members from adjacent agencies. Our goal is to capture a very broad and diverse audience with the mobile courses.

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Current Cal OES Training Information Bulletin [Training Bulletin](#)



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